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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination concurrently submitted
herewith, in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, please amend the above-
identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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